

## Sporting Department

### MAJOR LEAGUES MAY NOT PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Long Schedules Decided Upon May Prevent Popular Series to Determine Winner of World's Honors in Coming Season.

Will there be a world's championship baseball series next fall? Persons familiar with the inside machinery of the game are prone to the belief that unless the two major leagues change their plans the public will be deprived of a test between the rival pennant winners. The National league has voted to play a schedule of 168 games next year, the season opening on or about April 14 and ending on or about October 15. The American league on the other hand, has decided upon 154 games, opening on or about April 14, and closing on October 6 or 7. If these plans are adhered to the week usually allotted to the world's series, directly following the close of the American league season will be out of the question, so that if a world's series is played at all it will have to begin October 15 when the weather is often too cold for ball playing.

The action of the National league in adopting the 168 game plan is causing much speculation and gossip. The plan was suggested by Ebbets of Brooklyn and Murphy of Chicago and was adopted unanimously. It was glibly announced with no explanations and the magnates when asked to give a reason said they were in a hurry to catch trains. It is believed to be a sure thing that the American league will not recede from its present position, and it is also a certainty that the team winning the American league pennant would decline to take part in a world's series after remaining idle six or seven days while the National league champions were finishing their part of the schedule. Idleness of that kind, it is thought, would prove injurious, so that the American league champions would enter a belated world's series at a big disadvantage. In fact it is argued it would be sheer folly for them to submit to a test with a rival team keyed up to concert pitch.

The fact that the Cubs and the Pirates have both won world's championships for the National league in the last two years is taken to mean that the magnates in the old organization are not trying to dodge the issue, fearing the result. But those who have been digging under the surface say that the National league men had other motives, hitherto concealed. In disclosing the facts therefore a former major league manager said:

"Greed and jealousy have something to do with the case. Last fall, when the owners of the Pittsburgh and Detroit were dividing big money accruing from the world's series, other club owners turned green with envy. While the Pirates and Tigers were playing nine games the ball parks of 14 other major league clubs remained closed and the owners of them got nothing. But the latter had to pay salaries to their players up to October 15 just the same, which was a hardship. Rather than remain idle again next year during the same period in October, therefore, the magnates, with one or two exceptions, are willing to do away with the world's series in order to gather in every dollar in sight just as long as it is possible."

### RUBE TELLS A SECRET.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—"I got my nickname of 'Rube' in Franklin, Pa. In 1896, the first year I played professional ball," said G. Edward Waddell the other day. "I had pitched a morning game at Oil City and shut the team out, 8 to 0. In the afternoon both teams returned to Franklin for another game. The man intending to pitch for us got drunk, so I went in again. In the second inning, with the score 2 to 1 against us, a

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### HOCKEY SALARIES RANK NEAR TOP OF PRO SPORT

Majority of Baseball Players Draw Less Money Than Puck Chasers When Length of Respective Seasons is Considered.

New York, Dec. 28.—The professional in every sport, whether it be baseball, hockey or what not, is always listening for the same sound and he can detect it far off. He has trained his ears to catch the first sound of the crumpling of the long green. To the person who is content to gaze on the surface of things only and does not care to delve into the inner workings it undoubtedly appears that baseball—the great national pastime—is the most remunerative form of athletic competition. But this is not true.

There is another branch of athletics which is just beginning to claim its own in the United States, that pays even greater sums for its exponents than does baseball. The season of hockey in Canada is of necessity not nearly so long as that of baseball, but while it lasts the men demand and get amounts of mintage that sound more like legendary dreams than truthful statements. And yet they are a part of the history of the game as it is played in our northern neighbors' back yard.

Ten dollars per minute for one hockey player would, if one did not know the inside, have to be swallowed with more than one pinch of salt. But this isn't the mere production of some one's fertile brain. A glance in the annals of sport across the line stamps it as authentic and no down here we gasp at it and begin to think that all this high strung business over which Jeff and Johnson are making such a fuss is not the result of one big jump, but has found its stepping stones in other sports.

Art Ross, who played with the Cobalt team against Haliburton in a hockey game last winter was paid \$600 for the contest, which lasted 60 minutes, two halves of 30 minutes each. This would make his stipend amount to \$10 per minute.

Furthermore, all the other members of the two teams received big money for playing that game. The contest was staged at Cobalt, the heart of the silver mining district, and those miners are willing to make a big outlay in order to get two good teams together, and then they wager heavily on the outcome of the match.

Thousands of dollars change hands on the results of one of those games, since it is one of the few big amusements which the miners have to divert their minds from constant sipping of the ore from the earth.

The average salary paid the professional hockey player in the dominion for about nine weeks' play is probably \$1,000, but there are several luminaries at puck chasing who are compensated for their services in much larger checks. Some draw as high as \$2,000 for the season.

It is generally conceded that the average baseball player receives a stipend of about \$3,000 a season for nearly seven months' daily work. Hockey is too strenuous a game to request a man to play it every night, and when all his time is taken into consideration it will be found that the salaries paid hockey players touch a higher mark than those given the ball tossers.

line ball hit me in the forehead and knocked me unconscious for about five minutes. I was sore and insisted on pitching out the game. We beat them 10 to 2, and they did not get another man to first, while I made two home runs, two double buggers, and a single. That night the manager of the Oil City club met me in the street and said: 'You're a regular robber; no one but a 'rube' could recover from an accident like that and finish the game.' That fastened the nickname to me, and it has stuck."

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### BIG STAKE AWAITS JACK IF HE DEFEATS JEFFRIES

"What will you do with your fortune if you lick Jim Jeffries?" The query was fired at Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world. Jack displayed two, four, then six, and finally every molar in his mouth as he grinned his appreciation of the honor in being called upon to answer such a question.

"Um, yum," said Jack. "Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars is a mighty big bunch of money, and I guess I'd want to be surrounded with the piles of long green and gold, at first, just now the sensation that comes to one of possessing so much wealth all at once."

If Johnson should whip Jeffries he would receive the long end of the \$101,000 purse, or \$75,750. The moving picture privileges would be worth from \$100,000 to \$125,000 to the colored man, while a triumphal tour of the country should net him twice as much as he would receive for successfully defending his title as world's champion.

There would be none of that "wine, women and song" stuff for the fellow who forced Booker T. Washington in the background. Jack has before him recollections of what befell John L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, Kid McCoy, Joe Gans, George Dixon and other lights of the squared circle who earned fortunes easily and squandered them with reckless abandon.

After he had gazed upon his wealth to his heart's content the colored fighting machine would proceed to invest, not in airships, private railway cars and the like, but real estate and gold bonds. Jack has \$20,000 invested in realty in Chicago and he says \$100,000 of his "cleanup" would be invested in the Windy City. Then, too, there would be the Johnson family to look after, and Jack has bountifully provided for their wants ever since he jumped into the same spotlight with Tart, Cook, Peary, Jeff and others.

### LEADS CORNELL BASKETBALL TEAM.



CAPT. A. F. TYDERMAN.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Cornell basketball fans place great confidence in the 1909-10 team. Capt. A. F. Tyderman has been playing in great form and the new material is rapidly rounding into shape for the strenuous games after the holidays.

Jim Buckley is making arrangements to take Tommy Murphy and the "Dixie Kid" to Europe.

So far fifty New York sporting men have signed an agreement to go to the Jeffries-Johnson fight on the Cavanaugh special train.

"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson says that he is not in the fighting game for money, but solely with a view of winning the lightweight championship.

### Meet For Lightweight Title



FREDDIE WELSH AND BATTLING NELSON.

Freddie Welsh is to have a chance at Battling Nelson's lightweight championship. The latter has signed up to meet Welsh in a 20-round fight in Great Britain early in the new year for a purse of \$20,000. Where this fight is to take place is as yet unsettled. It may be in London or in Wales.

Many critics have declared that Nelson is taking a foolish chance in going on with Welsh in such a short

bout. While the latter is undoubtedly better over the 45-round route than any other distance, he should not fear Welsh greatly over the half-way distance. Welsh is a clever boxer, and if he could stay the distance might get the decision. However, he hasn't the punch to put Nelson out. The latter on the other hand, can hand Welsh some stiff ones that ought to put his opponent away. The bout will attract world-wide attention.

### The Spike Situation



Owing to the agitation concerning spikes worn by baseball players on their shoes, and the resultant injuries to basemen, there has been a huge cry to abolish the cleats. Several magnates have suggested shin guards

which the spike could not penetrate, and this scheme may be tried. Cartoonist Hugh Doyle has pictured, half in fun and half in earnest, what may be a scene on the diamond next season if the shin guards are adopted.

### LYNCH WAS DISCOVERED YEARS AGO BY SULLIVAN

Ted Sullivan of Milwaukee, is visiting friends in Calumet throughout the Christmas season. The baseball veteran is not attracted to this section by visions of future Cobbs to be discovered for his old friend Charles Comiskey but is merely paying his respects to the many friends he has made at other times. Ted has a soft spot in his heart for the copper country, and although his business is pressing in the winter as well as the summer he frequently finds time to visit friends here.

It was Sullivan who first discovered the possibilities which lay before Thomas Lynch, recently elected president of the National league. When the former was manager of the Washington club, Lynch was an umpire, and Sullivan was greatly impressed with the dignity and fearlessness with which he officiated in that capacity. Since that time the two have been fast friends and Sullivan's only regret is the fact that John T. Brush has the honor of being the man who suggested Lynch's name as a compromise candidate for the presidency of the league.

London annually imports about four million umbrellas.

### FIGHT PICTURES PROVE JOHNSON BETTER BOXER

Calumet sport enthusiasts are being given their first opportunity this week to witness the moving pictures of the Ketchel-Johnson fight at Colma, California. The opportunity is being eagerly grasped, and the Bijou theater where the pictures are being shown is crowded each afternoon and evening.

The pictures of this famous battle simply bear out the truth of the press reports current at the time of the big bout. With an advantage of weight and reach, and a much more polished boxer than the 2 Michigan assassin, Johnson was a master of the situation throughout, and after witnessing the pictures of the first few rounds, it is evident to almost anyone, that the lighter man must ultimately lose. The gameness of the Michigan fighter appeals most to the fans who have witnessed the pictures. No one who has seen them can truthfully assert that Ketchel is lacking in that quality called nerve.

The pictures reveal clearly the features of the twelfth round, when the knockout occurred. After fighting an uphill contest throughout, Ketchel suddenly lands heavily on the negro and floors him for the count. How-

ever, it appears that the white man was taken off his guard with the suddenness of his opponent's attack after this knockdown, and was unable to work off the furious blows which assailed him, finally being counted out himself.

### PITCHERS TO GET BONUS.

Orval Overall will drag down a bonus of at least \$500 if he wins 30 games for the Cubs during the season of 1910. President Murphy has promised the big right-hander that much for the feat and he may raise it. He will, if Orvie gets his wish.

Mordecai Brown will be another artist to get in on the bonus thing. Brownie was promised \$1,000 for his labor in the 1909 battles. He hasn't received the gift, but is not worrying.

### BROOKLYN TO GET HUGGINS.

Manager Dahlen Dickering for Reds' Second Baseman.

New York, Dec. 28.—Said William Dahlen, manager of the Brooklyn club: "I think that I have arranged to get a good second baseman for Brooklyn next year."

He was not willing to name the player because all the transactions had not been completed, but it is probable that Miller Huggins, who was with Cincinnati last year as utility man, has been captured by Brooklyn.

If Dahlen has obtained Huggins for Brooklyn the chances are that he has made a good deal. The little fellow did not get much of an opportunity with Cincinnati last year, and there is no immediate prospect that he will play regularly with Cincinnati another season, in view of the fact that Griffith intends to keep Egan on second base.

### OLD FITZ KNOCKED OUT.

Is Defeated By Bill Lang for the Australian Championship.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 28.—Bill Lang, the Australian heavyweight champion, knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons in the twelfth round of their fight at Rush Cutler's bay stadium today. The fight was evenly contested up to the last round, when Lang forced Fitzsimmons to the ropes, knocked him down with a right hand blow to the jaw and when he arose sent him to the floor senseless from a right hand uppercut. Fitzsimmons had not appeared in the ring in Australia since he left here for the United States many years ago.

The fight opened rather tamely. Lang showing his extreme nervousness. He was freely hoisted for holding in the clinches and for frequently butting his opponent and refusing to break clean. Fitzsimmons, on the contrary, fought cleanly and quickly became the favorite with the crowd. As the fight progressed Lang regained his confidence and forced the pace, but Fitzsimmons cleverly evaded his rushes and frequently landed clean blows on the face and body. In a hot rally in the eleventh Fitzsimmons cut Lang's eye severely with a left hand punch.

When the twelfth and last round opened, Lang rushed Fitzsimmons through the ropes and floored him with a right hand swing. Fitzsimmons took the count of nine and rose groggy. Lang was at him fiercely as soon as he regained his feet, battering the tottering veteran about the ring. He forced Fitzsimmons against the ropes and with a hard right uppercut on the jaw sent him down and out. Lang was a strong favorite in the betting, at odds of one to two. His weight was announced at 188 pounds, while Fitzsimmons weighed 156.

**Cost of Tuberculosis.**  
Tuberculosis costs \$1,000,000,000 every year in the loss of earnings through illness, in possible earnings stopped by death and in the expenses of sickness. At least three-fourths of these costs are preventable. The consumptives must bear \$600,000,000 of them personally; the remaining \$400,000,000 fall upon the public.

### Had Him.

Guest—"What are your terms?" Proprietor—"A dollar a day and take your meals out or ten a day and board here." Guest—"Nine dollars for eating. Are you crazy?" Proprietor—"No; but the nearest lunchroom is at Killbuck, 30 miles over the hills."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

### A First Impression.

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### LEGAL NOTICES.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
The Probate Court for the County of Houghton.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Houghton in said county, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1909.

Present, Hon. Geo. C. Bentley, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Samuel Koskela, deceased.  
Charles O. Jackola, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.

It is ordered, That four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 11th day of April, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased, and that notice thereof be given by publication once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Calumet News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(Seal) GEO. C. BENTLEY, Judge of Probate.

Geo. D. Freeman, Register of Probate.

Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Houghton.

At a session of said Court, held at the probate office in the village of Houghton in said county on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1909.

Present, Hon. Geo. C. Bentley, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Haataja, deceased.

Josephine Haataja having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 30th day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Calumet News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(Seal) GEO. C. BENTLEY, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Geo. D. Freeman, Register of Probate.

Galbraith & McCormick, Attorneys for estate.

Business address: Calumet, Mich.

NOTICE.

Calumet, Mich. Dec. 3rd, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Calumet will be held at its banking house on January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors, and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

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